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Applicants are pleased to note that claims 1, 5, 12, 14 to 18 and 20 to 28 were allowed.

Claim 19 was objected to under 37 CFR 1.75(c) for the reason set forth in item no. 2 on page 2 of the Office Action.

Claim 19 was canceled hereinabove.

In reply to the fourth paragraph on page 2 of the Office Action, claim 13, line 1 was amended to replace "The" with --A--. This amendment serves to clarify that claim 13 is an independent claim.

It is therefore respectfully requested that the aforesaid objection be withdrawn.


Claims 21 and 22 were amended to change the dependency of such claims.

Reconsideration is requested. Allowance is solicited.

If the Examiner has any comments, questions, objections or recommendations, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the telephone number given below for prompt action.

Respectfully submitted,

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